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This is to certify that

THOMAS PICKUP

was examined in

GRADE 1 VIOLIN

Foundation Level in Music Performance

and passed

in the summer term 2010

Presented for examination by
ST BEDE'S RC HIGH SCHOOL

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Graded music exam



ABRSM

Candidate Thomas Pickup
 Presented by St Bede's RC High School
 Subject Violin Grade 1

Marks

A2	The opening phrase announced the ceremonial nature of the piece. Some inaccuracy followed but you brought the pitch back under control. Coordination improved in the final phrase.	22 30 (20)
B3	Vivid dynamics contrast highlighted the antiphonal nature of the music. Stronger contrast with the audience would have greatly enhanced the effect.	22 30 (20)
C2	The lively tempo was ideal for the mood. It was a pity that the pitch was not more precisely and consistently centred but you were right to maintain continuity.	20 30 (20)
Scales and arpeggios or unaccompanied traditional song	Instant responses came out at flowing speeds but accuracy was unfortunately rather elusive in the left hand.	12 21 (14)
Sight-reading (and transposition) or Quick Study	A brave attempt at continuity unfortunately always struggled for accuracy with the pitch.	11 21 (14)
Aural tests	Rhythm and time were not captured in A but all other responses were alert and perceptive.	15. 18 (12)

Additional comments	A successful first violin grade; well done. Note the encouraging merit mark in the aural tests.	Total 102
	Maximum (Pass)	150 (100)
	Pass	100
	Merit	120
	Distinction	130

This form records the result of an exam held on 08 07 10

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